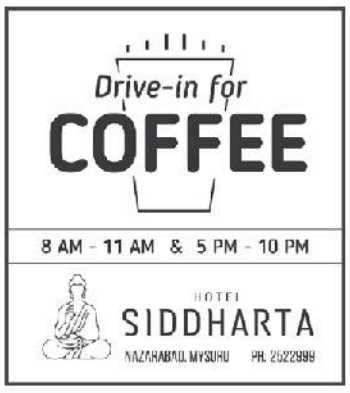

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Vice-President arrives in city

Delivers convocation address at JSS AHER; to visit Suttur Mutt, Chamundi Hill Temple

Vice-President of India C.P. Radhakrishnan being greeted by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa on his arrival at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli this morning as DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah looks on. *[See report on page 7]*

Suspected killer tiger captured

Drones lead operation; Big cat had a snare around neck

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (MTY&KS)- The Forest Department officials and staff, after obtaining special permission to carry out a high-risk operation post-sunset, successfully captured the suspected killer tiger in Saragur last night.

The tiger, aged between 11 and 13 years, is suspected to have killed Chowdanayaka and partially devoured his body at Hale Heggudilu village, bordering the Bandipur Forest in Saragur taluk, on Nov. 7. The big cat was captured about 2 kms from the spot where fatal attack had occurred.

The special approval to tranquilise and capture the tiger after dark was sought by Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director S. Prabhakaran, prioritising the safety of nearby villagers.

Conducting combing operations in forest areas after sunset requires prior permission, primarily to safeguard wildlife, ensure human safety and adhere to strict forest and wildlife conservation laws.

(See TIGER on page 7)

Rs. 4.41 cr. trading FRAUD

Scammers target 3 retired employees, a Government official

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (BCT)- Three retired individuals and one Government employee collectively lost more than Rs. 4 crore after falling victim to a fraudulent online trading scheme. Separate cases have been registered at Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station in city. The victims were drawn in by flashy advertisements for online trading circulating on social media platforms. Trusting these promotions, they transferred their hard-earned savings into bank accounts operated by fraudsters.

Despite repeated warnings and awareness campaigns about cyber scams, the victims failed to exercise caution and were ultimately deceived by the scammers' convincing tactics. The total reported loss stands at Rs. 4,41,75,534.

CASE 1: Added to WhatsApp group

A 70-year-old retired employee residing in a reputed layout near KRS Road was added to a WhatsApp group managed by fraudsters. The group frequently shared messages promoting lucrative online trading opportunities. Believing the claims, the senior citizen made multiple investments over time, amounting to Rs. 1,87,85,418. When no returns were received, he attempted to withdraw the funds — only to realise he had been cheated.

CASE 2: Facebook trading ad

A 61-year-old retired resident of Ramakrishnanagar fell victim to an elaborate cyber scam after clicking on a *Facebook* advertisement promoting 'block trading.' The ad redirected him to a mobile application, which he downloaded and registered for by entering his personal details.

(See FRAUD on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 9th November 2025

Calling unemployed graduates

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (DM)- The Department of Industrial Training and Employment has called upon unemployed Graduates and Diploma holders to register for the State Government's 'Yuva Nidhi' scheme, under which unemployed Graduates will be paid a monthly honorarium of Rs. 3,000 and unemployed Diploma holders Rs. 1,500, and thus make good use of the scheme.

In a press release, the Department officer D.M. Rani said that all beneficiaries of 'Yuva Nidhi' who are already getting their monthly honorarium, should submit a self-declaration between 1st and 25th of every month starting from November, instead of once in 3-months.

The declaration must be uploaded on Seva Sindhu portal ***https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in/Sevasindhu/English***

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CREATIVITY LIES OFF THE COMFORT ZONE: ***A comfort zone restricts one from taking the road less travelled. Divine powers want humans to live freely, in abundance. Behind landmark innovations were the persons who crossed the edge. A bird cannot spread its wings while bound in the cage, and an inhibiting mindset is anathema to a free soul. The 'safety first' tag impinges on the free play of verve and creativity. Staying embedded in the self-same territory disables one from partaking of the myriad beauties nature has to offer – exhilarating landscapes, the rustling of the trees, the unheard melodies, the tweeting of birds, et al. The box thinker has no idea about the customs, folkways, and stories that kept generations kicking. Normative boundaries irk the creative folks determined to explore the unknown frontiers. Undeterred by the boycotting of sorts by the society for leaving others behind and perils at every stage, they keep heading towards the edge and beyond, relishing a broad, clearer and fulfilling view.***

Norms, rules, precepts, and guidelines in all realms serve as a rule of thumb for the mediocre mindsets who can see reality only in terms of do or don't, black or white; they are rendered clueless when faced with a plethora of shades in-between.

It never occurs to them that with a critical patient on the operation table, the well-meaning surgeons may have divergent opinions. Knowing that all guidelines of all descriptions are at best advisories with a postscript that necessary changes can always be made, the seeker with a mission shall bypass the rule without compunction if it is perceived as an encumbrance to the voice of conscience.

Apropos of a fully loaded donkey in the hills traversing a narrow pathway. Rather than the safer rocky side, it reflexively moves along the precarious cliff side. We do not know why it is attracted to the edge; maybe the broad, intriguing expansive view of flora & fauna downhill satisfies its curiosity. We get scared that it may skid anytime.

Yet the confident, carefree donkey, with steadfast resolve and its hooves firmly grounded in the rugged terrain, keeps moving onwards. Mind that in the perilous hills, more people than donkeys slip into the ditch. The line demarcating life and death is thin, and nothing can be taken for granted. Life on the edge has a message that without pondering over the past or future, both non-existent, each moment needs to be enjoyed till the sunset of life. —*Harish Barthwal in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Nightmare fuel

Albania: Romanian scientists realised every arachnophobe's worst nightmare after discovering the "world's biggest spider web" — complete with approximately 1,11,000 of the critters. The impressive feat of arachnid architecture was detailed in a spine-tingling study in the journal Subterranean Biology.

Situated on the border between Greece and Albania, the subterranean structure stretched for a staggering 1,140 square feet along the wall of a narrow, low-ceilinged passage in a permanently dark zone near the mouth of the sulfuric cavern, LiveScience reported.

The colossal colony comprised thousands of individual funnel webs like a silky tent city and likely represented the largest spider web in the world, per the web-browsing authors.

A human billboard !

France: French salesman Dagobert Renouf had long been dreaming of marrying his then-fiancée, Anna Plynina, but he was too poor to afford a proper wedding. To put it plainly, he was completely broke and on the verge of homelessness. But that was no reason to deprive his beloved of the wedding she had been dreaming of. Back in July, he posted on X, announcing that he had decided to try and cover the expenses of his nuptials by becoming a human billboard.

Any company willing to promote their products or services was willing to buy a slot on his suit jacket. His post went viral, and he ended up with 26 brand names on his jacket and a total of $10,000 in advertising fees.

HEALTH CAPSULE

If one side of the face droops when smiling, or one arm drifts down, or speech becomes slurred — call for medical help immediately.

By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed A.R. - Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon (Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Surgery) - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Bahuroopi-2026: Rangayana invites plays from troupes

Mysuru, Nov. 9- Rangayana Mysuru has invited plays for its most popular Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival-2026, scheduled to be held from Jan. 12 to 18, 2026. The theatre festival will be titled 'Bahuroopi Baba Saheb.'

According to a press release from Director of Rangayana, Satish Tiptur, the plays in multiple Indian languages including Kannada and English, have been invited from national-level troupes to remember the life, writings and movements of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, highlighting the stories of the oppressed and exploited classes. Apart from the main plays to be staged, children's plays are also invited for 'Makkala Bahuroopi.'

Interested national-level theatre troupes may download the applications from the website ***rangayanamysore.karnataka.gov.in*** and fill in the details of their troupe and the play, and attach the pen drive of the play.

The YouTube link of the play can be mailed to *bahuroopifestival@gmail.com*

Last date to send entries is Nov. 25, 2025.

The troupes selected for Bahuroopi will be entitled for honorarium and travel expenses. Local accommodation will be provided, the release added.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,282.04 feet**	Today's level **2,853.75 feet**
Last year's level **124.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.32 feet**	Last year's level **2,852.80 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.25 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,854.23 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,213 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **606 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **283 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **5,002 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,050 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,800 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***A rhino's horn is made of keratin — the same material as our hair and nails. Some rhinos have one horn, some have two and their horns grow all the time. A white rhino's horn can grow about 7 centimetres each year.***
- ***Rhinos use their horns for defense, digging for water and showing dominance. Sadly, their horns also make them targets for poachers, so protecting them is very important.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tintu was sitting comfortably in a seat, in the bus he was travelling. An old man asked him, "Son will you please help me?" Tintu: Sure, give that stick, I will hold it!?

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 88.64**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 116.59**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 24.13**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 102.55**

VOICE OF THE READER

Adopt smart traffic solutions in Mysuru

Flyovers are not intelligent solutions

Sir,

It is startling to see Mysuru installing new signal lights based on outdated technology. Despite being projected as one of India's leading smart cities, Mysuru continues to rely on fixed-time traffic lights that operate on preset cycles, irrespective of real-time vehicle movement.

These obsolete systems may have served their purpose decades ago, but today they contribute heavily to traffic congestion, fuel wastage and increased pollution levels.

In contrast, cities like Bengaluru have upgraded to Vehicle Actuated and Adaptive (VAC) traffic systems. These smart signals use sensors and cameras to detect vehicle density and automatically adjust signal timings.

The results are evident — Bengaluru Traffic Police reports show that adaptive signals at over 100 major junctions have reduced congestion and travel time by 25-30 percent, while also improving fuel efficiency and air quality.

A remarkable case study is Electronics City, one of Bengaluru's busiest IT corridors. Despite its narrow roads and significant green cover, the area successfully tackled traffic snarls not by constructing flyovers, but by adopting intelligent traffic management systems.

Through VAC-based signals, synchronised coordination and real-time monitoring, Electronics City achieved smoother traffic flow and shorter waiting times — without harming the environment or spending crores on concrete infrastructure.

Mysuru, however, seems to be moving in the opposite direction — investing in flyovers while overlooking the root problem of outdated traffic control. Flyovers are not always the solution; they often shift congestion from one junction to another, while consuming valuable urban space and public funds. Before rushing into such projects, it would be wiser and more economical to modernise our traffic management technology.

With over 8.5 lakh registered vehicles and counting, Mysuru urgently needs to adopt adaptive signal systems, coordinated junction management and data-driven traffic planning. Such an approach will not only ease congestion but also reduce pollution, save fuel and improve the overall commuter experience.

A true smart city is not one that merely builds more roads and flyovers, but one that uses technology intelligently to make existing infrastructure more efficient. It is high time Mysuru embraced modern, vehicle-responsive signal systems and implemented the proven smart solutions already in place in Bengaluru and Electronics City.

—S.D. Vidyuth

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'90 lakh people bitten by stray dogs annually'

Renowned cardiologist and Bengaluru Rural MP Dr. C.N. Manjunath seeks national law to curb menace

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (MTY&BCT)- Renowned cardiologist and Bengaluru Rural MP Dr. C.N. Manjunath has voiced serious concern over the alarming rise in stray dog attacks across India, which reportedly affect nearly 90 lakh people each year.

He called for urgent Legislative action to regulate the stray dog population and urged the introduction of a specific Bill in Parliament.

Speaking to reporters during his visit to the Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences in Mysuru on Friday, Dr. Manjunath said that between 10,000 and 15,000 people die annually due to dog bites.

Citing earlier data, he noted that India has about 1.5 crore stray dogs and 20 lakh pet dogs. Despite the growing threat, celebrities, who seldom use public roads, often oppose control measures, while pet owners resist regulation, he observed.

While underscoring the need to treat animals with compassion, Dr. Manjunath said it is equally distressing when children and elderly are attacked on the streets. He added that he has raised the issue with the Speaker of Lok Sabha and the Central Health Committee, urging legal reforms to curb the crisis.

A model for affordable cardiac care

Dr. Manjunath lauded the Jayadeva Institute for its exceptional service to the people of the region, highlighting its commitment to providing high-quality cardiac care at affordable costs. He said, the hospital enjoys a strong public reputation, crediting the dedication of its medical and support staff.

Jayadeva Hospitals have been set up across four revenue divisions in Karnataka and collectively, Jayadeva runs India's largest cardiac care network with a total capacity of 2,300 beds.

He further explained that Karnataka has successfully implemented a decentralised emergency cardiac care model in 110 taluks, enabling patients to receive first-line treatment locally before being referred to specialised centres.

The Government now plans to extend the model to 230 taluks. This system, he noted, has helped reduce cardiac-related deaths from 25 percent to 8 percent.

Dr. Manjunath also announced that under the National Health Mission, salaries for doctors have been revised from Rs. 60,000 to Rs. 75,000, while nurses' pay has been increased from Rs. 12,000 to Rs. 22,000.

Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadanand, Dr. Santhosh, Dr. Rajith, Dr. Veena Nanjappa, Dr. Snehil, Dr. Shashikant, Dr. Vishwanath, Dr. Devaraj and PROs Vani Mohan & Champakamala were present.

Bike rally creates cancer awareness in city

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (MK&KS)- As part of National Cancer Day, a cancer awareness bike rally was organised by The School of Public Health in collaboration with the Department of Oncology, JSS Medical College and Hospital, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) and the Department of Health & Family Welfare, in city on Nov. 7.

The rally, comprising about 50 bikers, was flagged off by JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa from JSS Hospital premises. The bike rally passed via Ramaswamy Circle, Raliway Station, Government Ayurveda College Circle, Highway Circle, LIC Circle and returned to the Hospital.

Director of JSS Hospital Dr. C.P. Madhu, Chief MPH Co-ordinator Dr. Anil S. Bilimale, Surgical Oncology Assistant Professor Dr. Ravi Krishnappa, Medical Oncology Professor Dr. P.K. Kiran, District Surveillance Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Reader at the Department of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry Dr. Brinda Suhas Godhi and others were present.

SC orders removal of stray dogs from public places, cites rising bite cases

New Delhi, Nov. 9 (Agencies)- Amid the alarming surge in dog bite incidents, the Supreme Court on Friday directed the removal of stray dogs from educational institutions, hospitals, bus stands, sports complexes and railway stations, ordering that the animals be relocated to designated shelters.

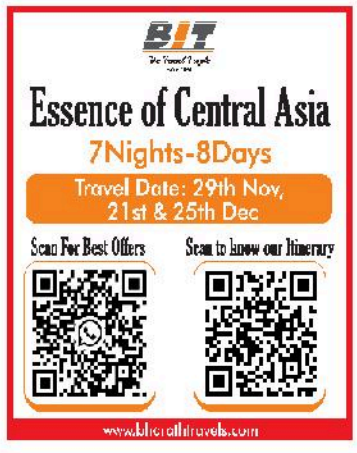
A Bench, comprising Justices Vikram Nath, Sandeep Mehta and N.V. Anjaria, which is monitoring stray dog-bite cases through a suo motu proceeding, instructed authorities to ensure that dogs are not allowed to enter the premises of Government or public institutions. The Court further ordered that captured dogs must not be released back into the same areas from where they were taken.

The Bench directed local municipal bodies to conduct regular inspections of all public premises to ensure that no stray dog habitats exist. "Every stray dog is to be forthwith removed from such premises and relocated to a shelter after sterilisation," the Court said, adding that the process must be completed within eight weeks.

The Apex Court also asked all States and Union Territories to address the shortcomings pointed out by the *amicus curiae* (court-appointed lawyer) in implementing the Animal Birth Control (ABC) Rules as per the Court's earlier directives.

The Bench directed that comprehensive affidavits be filed before the next hearing, outlining the remedial measures taken to rectify the lapses. "Any laxity will be viewed seriously," it warned.

The matter, which originated from a *suo motu* case taken up on July 28 following reports of dog bites and rabies deaths, particularly among children in the National Capital, will be heard again on Jan. 13, 2026.



NEWS BRIEFS

Theatre training

Sutra Foundation, Mysuru, in association with Karnataka Nataka Academy, Bengaluru and Directorate of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru, has organised a 25-day free theatre training for interested persons aged over 18 years. The workshop will take place from Nov. 10 to Dec. 5 at Kalamandira premises. Admission is limited to 30 persons of all ages. Classes will be held from 5 pm to 8.30 pm on all the days. Last date to submit application is Nov. 13. For details, contact Mob: 97384-11627, according to Foundation Founder-Secretary G. Jagadish Kumar.

Coaching classes

City's Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation will be conducting online & offline coaching classes for the written exam to be conducted by IBPS for appointment to various posts (Probationary officers and clerical posts) in public sector banks, starting from Nov. 17. The classes will be held at the Foundation Office located on Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

The Foundation has also organised a three-day free workshop for TET (Teacher Eligibility Test) aspirants from Nov. 10 to 12. The workshop will be held from 6 pm to 8 pm on all the three-days at the Foundation office. For more details, contact Mob: 82960-31570.

City professor to present paper

In connection with the 19th International and 55th Annual Conference of 'ELTAI Lessons Taught, Lessons Learnt: Teacher and Learner Narratives,' organised by The English Language Teachers' Association of India, Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU, presently Director, Children's Literary Club will be presenting a Paper on Nov. 12, in Bengaluru. The Conference will be hosted by The Department of English and Cultural Studies, Christ University, Bengaluru, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

M.T. Bharathi has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'Hasana Jilla Panchayathiyalli Mahila Sadhasayra Bhagavahisuvike Mattu Nayakatva - 2010 Rinda 2020 ravarege Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G.H. Nagaraja.

10th-century Ganga inscription unearthed

Discovery at Mahalingeshwara Temple in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (BCT)- A remarkable archaeological discovery has shed new light on the ancient history of Mysuru, with the unearthing of a 10th-century inscription from the Ganga Dynasty at the Mahalingeshwara Temple in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar (SVP Nagar), located about 10 kilometres east of the city centre.

The inscription, carved on white granite and written in Kannada script, dates back to 948 AD — making it 1,076 years old. Measuring two feet wide and two and a half feet tall, the six-line text was found on the east-facing wall inside the temple, which locals previously believed to be only 200 to 300 years old.

What the inscription reveals

The inscription is believed to have been carved during the reign of Butuga II, a ruler of the Ganga dynasty. According to the inscription, Maremma — a bodyguard of Butuga II and a member of the Besta community — may have donated a garden to a temple, exempting it from taxes, and entrusted its management to the village chief, Vijaketa Gavunda.

Although the inscription is partially damaged and cannot be fully deciphered, the mention of "Vijaketa Gavunda Dise" suggests that the garden's administration was indeed assigned to the village head.

A symbolic engraving of a temple further supports the interpretation that the donation was temple-related. While the specific temple is not named, the presence of a Ganga-style Shiva Linga in the Mahalingeshwara Temple — where the inscription was found — strongly indicates that the donation pertains to this temple.

At the bottom of the inscription, a carved image of a cow feeding its calf serves as a symbolic warning: Defacing or destroying the inscription would be equivalent to committing the grave sin of killing a cow.

E-stampage of inscription taken

The find was initiated by retired Deputy Commissioner of Police Shivanna, who alerted archaeologist Prof. N.S. Rangaraju. Fieldwork was conducted by Dr. C.A. Shashidhara, an archaeological researcher with the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada.

The research team, led by Project Director Prof. N.M. Talwar and supported by Prof. Shailendra Mohan of the Central Institute of Indian Languages, included Dr. R. Mariswamy and photographer Ramesh Patel. An e-stampage of the inscription was taken with the cooperation of residents P.B. Pramukh and Raghavendra.

"This discovery confirms that the Mahalingeshwara Temple is over a thousand years old," said Prof. Talwar.

"The architectural style and inscription reflect the population density and cultural priorities of the Ganga period," he added.

Dr. Shashidhara emphasised the importance of preserving such heritage: "Many Ganga-era temples have been misattributed to other dynasties due to renovations and lack of awareness. This research helps restore historical accuracy and honour the legacy of the Ganga rulers."

CIIL Director In-Charge Umarani Pappuswamy, Assistant Director Pankaj Dwivedi, Coordinator L.R. Premkumar and epigraphist Prof. Devarakondareddy supported the research and inscription analysis.

'Present day teachers behaving like political party spokespersons'

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (VVH&DM)- Maintaining that present day teachers are behaving like spokespersons of political parties, noted orator and humourist Prof. M. Krishnegowda bemoaned that this attitude of teachers is diminishing the dignity of the teaching fraternity.

He was speaking at the inauguration of new office building of Mysore University Teachers Association (MUTA), Teachers Day celebration and felicitation to retired Professors, at EMRC auditorium in Manasagangothri campus on Friday.

Noted orator and humourist Prof. M. Krishnegowda, addressing the gathering at the inauguration of the new office building of Mysore University Teachers Association (MUTA), at an event organised at EMRC auditorium in Manasagangothri campus in city on Friday.

"Those who have identified themselves as writers, intellectuals, thinkers, teachers and the like, have turned out into political figures without bothering to raise their voice on behalf of the society. Those who are serving as teaching faculty have indirectly entered politics and are indulging in political affiliation instead of getting deeply involved in their profession, which is a matter of concern," he rued.

Stating that Governments do not consider Universities as a priority sector these days, he lamented the apathy shown by the Government in the appointment of Vice-Chancellors of Universities.

Expressing concern over diminishing patience among the younger community these days, he called upon the society to correct Gen Z, which seems to get unnecessarily provoked even over small things and issues, which can be ignored.

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, in his address, said that this is a programme where the University administration and the teaching faculty have come together.

Pointing out that the MUTA should come up with more programmes that benefit the University, he said that the UoM was ready to extend help in that direction.

Several retired teaching faculty were felicitated on the occasion.

UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraj, Finance Officer K.S. Rekha, MUTA President Prof. M.P. Sadashiva, Vice-President Prof. R. Shekar Nayak, office-bearers Prof. Rajkumar H. Gaarampalli, Prof. H.P. Jyothi, Prof. Navitha Thimmaiah and others were present.

Ayurveda offers holistic solutions to health challenges: Governor

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (BCT)- "In an era marked by lifestyle pressures, irregular dietary habits and environmental imbalance, Ayurveda offers a holistic path to balanced living. It emphasises not only the treatment of illness but also the prevention of disease through sustained wellness," said Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot.

He was speaking on the second day of 'Samyojanam-2025,' a National Conference on Metabolic Disorders jointly organised by Vishwa Ayurveda Parishad and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) at KSOU premises yesterday.

Highlighting Ayurveda's integrative approach, the Governor noted that it harmonises body, mind and soul through yoga, meditation, panchakarma and herbal medicine. "When integrated with modern medicine, Ayurveda is emerging as a scientific and comprehensive health system rooted in the principle of 'Swasthasya Swasthya Rakshanam' — protecting the health of the healthy," he said.

Purity of mind, purity of food

Recalling the contributions of ancient scholars, he added, "Acharya Charaka is revered as the 'Father of Ayurvedic Medicine,' while Acharya Sushruta is known as the 'Father of Surgery.' Their seminal texts — 'Charaka Samhita' and 'Sushruta Samhita' — laid the foundation for scientific diagnosis, treatment, surgery, diet and lifestyle principles. As our scriptures say, 'Aharashuddhau Chittashuddhih' — purity of mind is linked to purity of food. Promoting healthy living is one of the most meaningful outcomes this conference can achieve."

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot speaking on the 2nd day of 'Samyojanam,' a Natl. Conference on Metabolic Disorders, at Mukthagangothri campus yesterday.

The Governor also highlighted the importance of public health awareness. "Government initiatives such as the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases, 'Fit India Movement' and 'Eat Right India' are working towards promoting healthy lifestyle practices. Public involvement is essential for their success."

He expressed confidence that the insights generated at the conference would help shape more people-centric and scientifically grounded healthcare policies.

The event was attended by Varahamihira Advanced Centre for Vedic Technology Research Director Prof. Ramachandra G. Bhat, Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Founder Dr. Bhashyam Swamy and RGUHS VC Dr. B.C. Bhagwan.

Air pollution kills 22 lakh a year, smoking 14 lakh: Dr. Manjunath

Renowned cardiologist Dr. C.N. Manjunath** (5th from right) **releasing the handbook of the two-day National Conference 'Samyojanam-2025' at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) premises, as Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, former High Court Judge B.A. Patil, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (SPN&TRR)- Lok Sabha Member and renowned cardiologist Dr. C.N. Manjunath has opined that, in the present scenario, air pollution poses a greater threat to human health than smoking.

He was speaking after inaugurating a two-day National Conference titled 'Samyojanam-2025,' organised jointly by Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Sushrutha Srushti Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, and Vishwa Ayurveda Parishat at KSOU's Mukthagangothri campus in city on Friday.

A handbook on 'Samyojanam-2025' was also released on the occasion.

"Air pollution not only causes respiratory problems but also triggers serious health issues such as heart attacks, heart failure and diabetes. It is estimated that while 14 lakh people die annually due to smoking, 22 lakh people succumb to illnesses caused by air pollution in India. It has therefore become imperative to take all precautionary measures to curb this menace," said the eminent cardiologist.

Synergy among medicine systems

Emphasising the need for synergy among different systems of medicine, Dr. Manjunath said each discipline should complement the other. "If all medical systems adopt scientific practices, they can together become far more effective. India is currently battling metabolic and lifestyle-related diseases. Owing to unhygienic conditions, environmental pollution and industrial waste, we are consuming micro quantities of toxins through food and water," he noted.

"India today leads in health tourism and it is encouraging that the AYUSH systems of medicine are attracting more international patients than even the allopathic system," he added.

Heart attacks, strokes

Expressing concern over the increasing number of heart attacks among the youth, Dr. Manjunath pointed out that heart attacks and brain strokes together account for about 30 percent of deaths in India.

"Heart attacks are now being reported among people below 40 years of age due to poor diet and sedentary lifestyles. Sitting in one place for four to five hours is equivalent to smoking five cigarettes. We must all strive to live a healthy, disease-free life for at least 80 years," he said.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, former High Court Judge B.A. Patil, S-Vyasa University Vice-Chancellor Dr. N.K. Manjunatha Sharma, GSS Yoga Foundation Founder Srihari Dwarakanath, S-Vyasa Society Chairman Dr. H.R. Nagendra, Vishwa Ayurveda Parishad President Dr. B.R. Ramakrishna, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Sharanappa V. Halse and VAP National Executive Committee Member Dr. Yogesh Chandramitra were present.

Vedike demands scrapping of 'Greater Mysuru'

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (GA&VNS)- Mysuru Rakshana Vedike has urged the State Government to shelve 'Greater Mysuru' proposal along construction of flyovers and tunnels to retain Mysuru as the Heritage City.

Addressing press persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, Vedike President M.K. Premkumar said that proposal to change the name of Mysuru to Greater Mysuru would be a move against the Heritage City developed by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Stating that Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar had also expressed his opinion against proposed construction of flyover, Premkumar said that construction could damage the heritage structures located along Vinoba Road & JLB Road and also the underground water pipelines.

"Mysuru already has 65 Wards with most of them having no adequate drinking water supply. Despite KRS Dam being closer to Mysuru, people are being denied River Cauvery water in the heart of the city and UGD and waste segregation issues have only added to the problems existing in the city," he added.

He also said that State Govt. must solve the existing issues like footpath encroachments and bad roads instead of constructing flyovers and tunnels.

Nandi Statue Road work stalled again

- Contractor delays Chamundi Hill retaining wall project for similar work at Madikeri
- PWD to terminate contract; to call for fresh tenders; work to spill over to 2026

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (RK&BCT)- The construction of a retaining wall along the landslide-prone stretch between the View Point and the Nandi Statue on Chamundi Hill has once again come to a halt.

The contractor entrusted with the project has reportedly diverted attention to a similar retaining wall construction in Madikeri, Kodagu district, leaving the Chamundi Hill work incomplete and neglected. Having taken simultaneous contracts at both locations, the contractor is said to have prioritised the Madikeri project over Chamundi Hill.

Owing to the lack of progress, the Public Works Department (PWD) has decided to terminate the contractor's services for the Chamundi Hill project. Fresh tenders will soon be floated to appoint a new contractor capable of completing the long-pending work.

The project's urgency stems from repeated landslides that have severely damaged the road between the View Point and the Nandi Statue. A minor landslip occurred in 2019, followed by a major landslide on Oct. 20, 2021. Just eleven days later, on Oct. 31, another slide damaged nearly 80 percent of the road and a third landslide struck on Nov. 4, 2021, barely 10 metres away from the previous site.

Road closed for devotees

Despite the severity of these incidents, the retaining wall remains incomplete even in November 2025. The road continues to remain closed to tourists and devotees, particularly during Dasara and other festive days, when visiting the Nandi monolith holds religious importance.

PWD officials had earlier stated that nearly 80% of the work had been completed and that they aimed to finish it by Dasara 2025. However, the project has faced multiple setbacks — including delayed payments and repeated monsoon disruptions.

The retaining wall project was divided into two phases. The first phase, worth Rs. 9.75 crore, involved constructing a 350-metre wall, after excavation of a 30-ft trench. Of the 350-metre wall, 310 metres have been completed, leaving 40 metres pending. The second phase, valued at Rs. 4.90 crore, aimed to build a 284-metre wall, with 200 metres completed and 84 metres yet to be executed.

Both walls are being built using Reinforced Earth Retaining Structure (RERS) technology, based on recommendations from scientists of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru. The IISc. team conducted soil testing and other studies before suggesting the Geo Trail Technology method for the wall's construction.

With the current contractor failing to deliver, the PWD is preparing to issue new tenders to ensure project completion. However, the fresh tendering process — following the termination of the existing contract — is expected to take at least two months.

As a result, the retaining wall work will likely spill over into 2026. The PWD has a narrow three-month window early next year to complete the task before the onset of the monsoon in May-June, which could again disrupt progress.

KRS backwaters encroachments

Mandya, Mysuru DCs told to mark boundary stones

D.K. Shivakumar

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (MK&BCT)- Deputy Chief Minister (Dy.CM) and Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar has directed the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) of Mandya and Mysuru districts, along with the Managing Director (MD) of Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL), to carry out a comprehensive survey of the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam backwaters.

Officials have been instructed to identify and clear all encroachments, mark boundary stones and submit a detailed report.

The directive comes in response to concerns raised by Congress MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda and MLC Dinesh Gooligowda over the unchecked growth of luxury resorts and unauthorised constructions in the backwater region. These encroachments are said to have reduced the Dam's water-holding capacity, affecting irrigation and drinking water supply.

Worsening water scarcity

The KRS backwater region covers around 26,640 acres, supporting irrigation across nearly 2.76 lakh acres in Mandya and Mysuru districts. The reservoir supplies 1.579 tmcft of drinking water to Mysuru city and caters to Bengaluru and other towns in the Cauvery basin, besides facilitating power generation. However, increasing encroachments have considerably shrunk the storage area, worsening water scarcity during dry spells.

In view of this, the Dy.CM has asked the Deputy Commissioners, along with officials from the Revenue, Land Records, Tourism Departments and Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), to undertake a joint survey.

If encroachments are found, they must be cleared immediately. Permanent boundary stones and signage are to be installed along the 130-foot contour line of the reservoir to demarcate its limits. To prevent further violations, Legislators have sought the setting up of a dedicated monitoring system.

Agri land into resorts

Encroachments have reportedly been detected in Srirangapatna, Pandavapura and K.R. Pet taluks of Mandya district, as well as K.R. Nagar, Mysuru and Hunsur taluks of Mysuru district. Legislators allege that landowners along the reservoir's edge have illegally converted agricultural land into resorts, undermining the Dam's capacity and ecological balance.

They have recommended creating a 'watch and ward' system involving the Police Department and the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) to monitor illegal activities in the backwater zone.

The diminished storage has severely impacted farmers in Malavalli, Maddur and canal tail-end regions, who depend heavily on KRS water for irrigation.

Vice-President on Hassan, Mandya and Mysuru tour

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (VNS)- Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan arrived in Mysuru this morning to take part in the 16th Convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER). He arrived at the Mysore Airport on a special Army helicopter from Bengaluru.

At the Airport, Radhakrishnan was received by Governor Thawarchand Gehlot and Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. From there, he travelled by road to the JSS AHER campus at Bannimantap, where he delivered the convocation address and presented medals and awards to meritorious students.

Following the event, the Vice-President is scheduled to visit the Suttur Mutt branch at the foot of Chamundi Hill to seek the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, and later offer prayers at the Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill. Subsequently, Vice-President Radhakrishnan will depart from Mysore Airport to Bengaluru on the same Army helicopter and later proceed to New Delhi on a special aircraft.

Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan seeking the blessings at Sri Cheluvanarayana Swamy Temple atop Melukote in Mandya this morning. He is accompanied by Governor Thawarchand Gehlot, Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy and others.

Radhakrishnan visits Melukote

Earlier in the day, Vice-President Radhakrishnan participated in the commemoration of the visit of Acharya Sri 108 Shanti Sagar Maharaj at Shravanabelagola in Hassan district, and later landed at Melukote in a special Army helicopter. He was received by Governor Thawarchand Gehlot, Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy, Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, MLA Darshan Puttannaiah, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara and Superintendent of Police Mallikarjun Baladandi, who accompanied him to the temple.

At Sri Cheluvanarayanaswamy Temple, the Vice-President was accorded a traditional 'Purna Kumbha Swagatha' by the temple priests. After offering prayers, he left for Mysuru to attend the scheduled events.

Rs. 4.41 cr. trading fraud

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Soon after, a woman, identifying herself as Yashaswini Jindal, contacted him and persuaded him to invest in block trades and IPOs. Trusting her assurances, the victim transferred a total of Rs. 1,44,64,527 to various bank accounts provided by the fraudsters.

When he later tried to withdraw his investment, he was told to deposit an additional Rs. 58 lakh as a 'security deposit' to process the withdrawal. Despite repeated attempts and reassurances, the promised returns never materialised, and communication ceased.

CASE 3: Fake trading app

A 34-year-old Government employee from Subramanyanagar was duped after clicking on a website link that appeared during a Google search. Out of curiosity, he downloaded a mobile application and registered by entering his phone number and bank details.

The fraudsters then sent him a list of bank accounts and verification codes, instructing him to transfer funds through a specific mobile number. Tempted by promises of high returns, he transferred Rs. 87,54,589 to various accounts.

Initially, he received Rs. 1 lakh as a 'return,' which encouraged him to invest more. However, after subsequent larger transfers, the scammers cut off all contact. When he noticed deductions from his bank account labelled as 'fees,' he approached the bank and realised he had been defrauded.

CASE 4: WhatsApp trading scam

A 63-year-old retired resident of Srirampura lost Rs. 21,71,000 after clicking on a suspicious link received via WhatsApp.

The link led to a fake mobile application, where he registered by entering his mobile number and bank account details. Soon after, he began receiving messages promoting high returns through 'block trading.' Trusting the claims, he made multiple phased investments — ultimately losing over Rs. 21 lakh to the fraudsters.

Elderly man goes missing

Venkatappa

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (KS)- A 75-year-old man has gone missing from Mysuru South Police limits in city.

The missing man is identified as Venkatappa. He is 5.2ft. tall, normal built, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, sports white beard and moustache, his left thumb missing and was wearing a white coloured full arm shirt, blue colour checks lungi, grey towel and blue shorts at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing man may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or call District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418612, according to a press release.

Suspected killer tiger captured

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Thermal drone surveillance

At around 4 pm yesterday, a thermal drone detected the tiger hiding among bushes roughly 500 to 750 metres from where Chowdanayaka's body was found. The tiger's movements were constantly monitored through drone surveillance.

Around 5.30 pm, when the animal emerged from the bushes, the drone captured multiple close-up images revealing a metal snare deeply embedded around its neck, causing an infected wound. The photos also showed that its right upper and lower canines were broken.

Forest officials suspected that the injuries and damaged teeth had impaired the tiger's ability to hunt wild prey, forcing it to target easier victims — humans and domesticated animals.

Elephants put to the task

Domesticated elephants Srikanta and Lakshmana were initially deployed for the combing operation, later joined by elephants Bhima and Mahendra once the tiger's location was confirmed.

As the search advanced, the tiger moved along the forest edge for nearly 2-km before resting in a bushy patch. It reportedly attempted to enter a nearby village but was successfully blocked by the elephants and Forest personnel, prompting it to retreat deeper into the forest.

Following pug marks, the Forest team tracked the tiger resting among dense bushes. After waiting for the right moment, Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh, positioned atop elephant Mahendra, fired a tranquilliser dart at 11.07 pm. The tiger lost consciousness around 11.15 pm, after which the officials moved in and secured the animal.

Veterinarians Dr. Ramesh, Dr. Waseem Mirza and Dr. Adarsh, who were part of the operation, removed the metal snare from the tiger's neck, exposing a one-inch-deep infected wound.

The wound was treated on-site and the tiger was then placed in a cage and transported to the Chamundi Wild Animals Rescue, Rehabilitation and Conservation Breeding Centre at Koorgalli, Mysuru, around 2 am. The tiger is now under observation at the facility.

Forest Minister orders DNA confirmation

Forest Minister B. Eshwar Khandre confirmed the tiger's capture and directed officials to conduct a DNA test to verify whether the same tiger had killed Chowdanayaka. The results will be cross-checked with the DNA samples collected during Chowdanayaka's post-mortem.

The Minister also instructed the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF - Wildlife) and the Project Tiger Director to remain stationed in areas where tiger sightings have been reported, to assess the presence of other potential man-eaters and take necessary action.

Following these instructions, Forest personnel collected hair, scat and blood samples from the captured tiger, along with tiger hair earlier recovered from Chowdanayaka's body. These samples have been sent for DNA analysis to confirm whether the captured tiger was indeed responsible for the fatal attack.

ACF D. Paramesh and other officials were present during the operation.

Orthopaedic Camp

Mysuru, Nov. 9- A free Orthopaedic Camp has been organised at Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar in city from Nov. 10 to 15. Those who have problems such as knee pain and swelling, shoulder pain, hip pain, lower back pain and other issues, may register their names and benefit from the camp. A 30 percent discount will be provided on tests prescribed by specialised doctors. [Ph: 0821-2533600 or Mob: 99863-99862]

Obituary

Munawar Shariff

Mysuru, Nov. 9 - Munawar Shariff (76), a resident of 6th Cross in Siddique Nagar, passed away this morning in city. He leaves behind two sons, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Asar prayers (4.40 pm) followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Rathnavathi

Rathnavathi (84), wife of late Balappa Poojari and a resident of Lalithadripura, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind four sons, a daughter (Vishalakshi, a staff nurse at T. Narasipur Government Hospital), daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Kattemadu village, near Moornad in Kodagu this afternoon.

Dhanaraj

Dhanaraj (46), a resident of 5th Main, 4th Cross at Paduvarahalli, passed away on Friday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Pavithra, son Rohan, daughter Deekshith and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds on the same day.

R. Ramakrishna

R. Ramakrishna (72), retired Income Tax Department employee and a resident of KBL Layout, passed away following brief illness on Nov. 7 in city. He leaves behind his wife Savithri, son Adarsh, daughter Ashwini, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Do we need a Greater Mysuru?

By Gouri Satya, Senior Journalist

The Greater Mysuru proposal has returned with a bang — Chief Minister Siddaramaiah taking the lead to announce it. But the crucial question looms before Mysureans: **Do we need a Greater Mysuru to burden us with tax hikes and flyovers that hide our heritage roads and buildings?** The answer would be a resounding 'NO.'

Gouri Satya

The Greater Mysuru proposal, mooted seven years ago, had been shelved due to 'financial constraints.' The State Finance Department had advised deferring the Greater Mysuru City Corporation proposal to the next fiscal year for want of funds.

Acting on its recommendation, the Director of the Directorate of Municipal Administration had issued an order on Sept. 16 last formally withdrawing the proposal and postponing it to the next financial year, according to a report.

Besides huge investments being a deterring factor, opposition to the proposal was another stumbling block. Several Congress leaders and sitting MCC members had opposed the merger for political and administrative reasons.

Their objections, coupled with the Finance Department's caution, had ultimately led to the proposal being shelved, added the report.

Deferred only last month, the proposal is back again within a month!

2008 proposal

The proposal was brought up in 2008 and the District Administration followed it up with a report recommending the merger of adjoining areas. Thereafter, the MCC formally submitted a proposal to the State Government in 2012-13.

It mooted the formation of 'Greater Mysuru' by bringing 110 villages into the City Corporation limits. On Feb. 28, 2020, then District Minister V. Somanna had assured that the Greater Mysuru plan would be announced in Mar. 5 Budget by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa.

However, there was no announcement thereafter. Besides opposition to the plan from certain quarters, financial issues might have been a major obstacle to making a decision.

Huge sums of money

The Greater Mysuru plan requires huge sums of money as it involves expanding MCC's jurisdiction from 86.31 sq. kms to 333.46 sq. kms by including surrounding civic bodies, enhancing basic amenities like roads, water supply and drainage in the outskirts and large infrastructure projects such as the Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) and Metro network, expecting financial support from the Centre.

Soil testing is in progress to build flyovers on Hunsur Road and JLB Road.

The proposed PRR alone is estimated to cost Rs. 2,000 crore and is to be built under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model.

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh has announced that Rs. 500 crore available with the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) would be availed for the execution of the project. But Rs. 500 crore is far from the required funding. Hence, funding will remain a potential challenge.

While finding funds amidst the present financial pressure the State Government is facing will remain a challenge for the full implementation of the Greater Mysuru plan, senior Congress leaders, it is said, have brought to the notice of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah the city's existing civic challenges and the heavy financial burden the Greater Mysuru City Corporation plan would impose on the MCC, besides the State Government.

In spite of a considerable increase in tax mobilisation, the MCC continues to face a severe cash crunch and is struggling to clear the pending bills for ongoing development works.

Heritage character needs protection

If funding the project will be a major issue, there are certain issues exclusive to Mysuru City that need consideration. Its unique cultural character and heritage status demand special attention before initiating such major infrastructure projects.

That character needs to be protected, if not promoted further. Once this uniqueness is lost, it is lost forever. The city's aesthetic appeal must not be diminished in the pursuit of new projects. The construction of flyovers and the Metro in city could cause irreparable damage.

Therefore, a major concern would be how to balance modernisation with the preservation of Mysuru's unique heritage and cultural charm. As it is, the city is witnessing an erosion in its distinctive features — heritage structures are neglected and crumbling, unauthorised and poorly thought out structures are coming up in heritage places, city parks and civic amenity places are witnessing constructions of one sort or the other, the transport management is failing to keep pace with the commuting public requirements, high-rise structures are mushrooming in the heritage hot-spots throwing up additional pressure on existing infrastructure, etc.

One can imagine what would be the plight of Mysuru and its citizens if the city is expanded by four times from the present from 86.31 sq. kms.

Town Planners of India 2011 study

A study by the Institute of Town Planners of India in 2011 has observed that some places, closer to heritage areas, have already seen the largest concentrations of apartment buildings.

These high-rise apartments are causing visual diminution to the heritage buildings. The trend of high-rise apartments in Mysuru has set in and it will continue to increase. Though it will sustain a good supply of dwelling units, it will increase the vulnerability to the heritage of the city over a long period, the study cautioned. This scenario was almost four years ago.

Another major issue the Greater Mysuru plan could bring in is the environmental impact. There is a risk that real estate and industrial growth could outpace the development of essential infrastructure, leading to traffic gridlocks, water crises and environmental degradation.

The real estate business is already setting high hopes of a significant rise in property values in the new and yet-to-be-developed layouts — a development that will benefit only real estate investors and distance the poor and the middle class from owning a house.

Impact on tax-payers

Amidst all these issues, the tax-paying citizen, who will have to face the impact, has been sidelined. He has not been taken into confidence. Since November 2023, the MCC has remained without an elected body. Elections are being postponed and it may see further postponement pending the constitution of a 'Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike.'

Soon after Siddaramaiah's announcement in Mysuru on Nov. 4, 2025 on the Greater Mysuru plan, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar came out with a statement voicing concern.

"Preserving Mysuru's heritage through responsible development is important. Development must be transparent and data-driven. I have written to the Chief Minister expressing concern over the flyovers. There is no traffic study available in the open forum and there is no citizen consultation. Such large-scale construction may permanently damage the city's aesthetics. Hundreds of trees may be felled," he said, underlining that Mysuru's visual and cultural harmony must be preserved.

He warned, "If the flyover projects are taken up despite people's opposition, we will fight legally and organise a movement with citizens' co-operation."

A senior engineer talking to this writer remarked, "Mysuru is not another city. It has a unique charm. This should be preserved. We don't want a Greater Mysuru."

Equal society can be built with Kanakadasa's preachings: Seer

MLAs Tanveer Sait and K. Harishgowda, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Kaginele Mutt Seer Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji and other dignitaries offering floral tributes to the statue of Saint Kanakadasa during Kanakadasa Jayanthi celebrations held at Kalamandira, in city yesterday. Picture right shows grand procession being held as part of jayanthi celebrations.

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (MTY&DM)- Kaginele Mutt Seer Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji said that an equal society can be built and also domestic issues will get solved amicably if Kanakadasa's preachings are understood properly.

He was speaking at the Kanakadasa Jayanti celebrations organised jointly by Kanakadasa Jayantotsava Samiti and District Administration at Kalamandira here yesterday.

Pointing out that several great personalities have strived for the eliminating 'Adharma' and to promote Dharma, Shivanandapuri Swamiji said that one great saint strived for bringing about social reforms at a time. "At present, the backward classes, dalits and minorities are waging struggles and movements for their rights. But despite this, it has not been possible to build an equal society and this is due to the weaknesses in these communities", he noted.

Maintaining that those who are benefiting from the five guarantee schemes of the State Government should have respect for the Government, the seer asked the Backward Classes not to speak against these guarantees as these are a step towards empowerment of these communities.

MLA Tanveer Sait in his address, bemoaned that the present day society had failed in upholding the values propagated by great personalities and this is the reason why values are declining in the modern day society. Contending that following the preachings of great saints is important for building an equal society, he said that we should practise the ideals left behind by saints like Kanakadasa.

MLA K. Harishgowda said that there is a need for reaching out Kanakadasa's Keertanas to the younger generation. Then only the great saint's preachings will reach out to all communities and all sections of the society, he said. Recalling that there was a lesson on Kaviratna Kalidasa when he studied Degree course, Harish Gowda said that Kanakadasa can be learnt more by visiting his birth place Kaginele in Byadgi taluk of Haveri district. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has announced more grants for Health and Education sector, he added.

Urilingi Peddimutt seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji too spoke.

Floral tributes were paid to the statue of Kanakadasa on the occasion.

Retired Food and Civil Supplies Department officer K. Rameshwarappa and team presented 'Kanaka Bhakti Sangeetha Sudhe', a musical presentation of Kanakadasa's devotional songs. The team comprising B. Basavaraj, C.M. Narasimhamurthy, Raviraj, Arun Kumar, Umesh and Spandana Rameshwar, rendered songs such as 'Nammamma Sharade', 'Toredu Jeevisabahude', 'Dasa Dasara Maneya', 'Yellaru Maduvudu Hottegagi',' Bagilanu Teredu', 'Kula Kula Kulavendu' etc.

Grand procession

Earlier, a grand procession was taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North gate, marking the Jayanti.

The colourful procession, accompanied by folklore troupes, cultural teams and tableaux, the preachings of great personalities such as Saint Kanakadasa, freedom fighter Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna, M.M. Hills temple builder Alambadi Junjegowda, Hakka-Bukka, founders of Vijayanagar empire and others, passed through K.R. Circle, Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road and Vinoba Road, before reaching Kalamandira where the stage programme was held. MLAs G.T. Devegowda, K. Harishgowda, T.S. Srivatsa, former MLAs M.K. Somashekar and L. Nagendra, former MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda and others were present.

'India's Tejas MK-2 fighter jet nearing first flight milestone'

Dr. Ambalal V. Patel, Scientist and Associate Technology Director delivering his talk in city last evening.

Mysuru, Nov. 9 (PM&VNS)- The maiden flight of the indigenously developed LCA Tejas MK-2 fighter jet is expected within the next one-and-a-half years, said Dr. Ambalal V. Patel, Scientist and Associate Technology Director (Flight Control Laws) at the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA), Bengaluru.

Delivering a technical talk on 'Flight Control System: Design and Development for High-Performance Combat Aircraft' at the S.P. Bhat Auditorium of the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road yesterday, Dr. Patel said India aims to achieve self-reliance in fighter jet technology by 2035.

"Currently, next-generation fighter jets are in the final stages of design. The Central Government has already sanctioned the required funds. These medium-combat aircraft, known as Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA), are part of our next leap in aerospace capability. While ADA is the nodal agency for design and development of the LCA Tejas, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has played a major role," he said.

"In addition, several other organisations — including Government laboratories, public limited companies, educational institutions, the Indian Air Force and other Government-recognised institutions — are contributing to the development of supporting technologies. The LCA fighters have already completed about 5,000 test flights without any major accidents," he noted.

Institution of Engineers, Mysuru Chairman H.S. Suresh Babu, Programme Convenor Dr. R. Deepu and others were present.

Forest staff subdue elephant after tense night in Gundlupet

Gundlupet, Nov. 9 (SOMG&BCT)- Gundlupet town heaved a sigh of relief after the Forest Department successfully brought elephant Parthasarathi under control following a tense night of chaos.

The elephant, which had been brought in for a tiger-capturing operation near Kallahalli, ran amok after being stung by bees while drinking water at a lake on Friday evening.

Startled and agitated, Parthasarathi broke free from its handlers and dashed through Gundlupet town, causing panic but no injuries.

The tusker stormed through Panjanahalli Road, entered the National Highway, ran past the bus stand and Police Station, and continued towards Madahalli before heading along the Mallayyanapura Hill route towards Sultan Bathery Road. Disturbed further by traffic noise and lights, it remained uncontrollable until midnight.

A team of forest personnel finally tracked the elephant near Berambadi Lake around 3 am. Acting on the mahout's directions, the team managed to calm the animal and bring it under control.

After a night of unrest, officials said Parthasarathi will be given a day's rest before resuming duties. If the tiger is sighted again near Kallahalli, another elephant may be summoned from Bandipur to assist in the operation.

WORD OF THE DAY

Frolic

Pronunciation: FRAH-lik (verb).
Meaning: To frolic is to play and move about happily.
Origin: Frolic is a word rooted in pleasure. Its most common function today is as a verb meaning "to play and move about happily," as in "children frolicking in the waves," but it joined the language in the 16th century as an adjective carrying the meaning of its Dutch source vroolijk: "full of fun; merry." Shakespeare's Puck used it this way in A Midsummer Night's Dream, saying "And we fairies ... following darkness like a dream, now are frolic." Verb use quickly followed, and by the early 17th century the word was also being used as a noun, as in "an evening of fun and frolic."
Example: "Harper's consciousness ends up in the body of her mom, Anna. Lily bodyswaps with her soon-to-be grandma Tess. And vice versa. Meaning Lohan and Curtis are playing teens again. While their younger co-stars mug sternly, make jokes about regaining a metabolism 'the speed of light,' and frolic on electric scooters, Freaky Friday's dynamic duo fling themselves into silly sequences ..." — Kristy Puchko, Mashable, 5 Aug. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Famulus

Private secretary or attendant.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Flash in the pan

Meaning: You use the expression 'Flash in the pan' to indicate that something has failed, particularly if it had an impressive beginning.
Origin: The term 'Flash in the pan' originated sometime during late 17th century, when flintlock muskets were used. An attempt to fire a musket that resulted in gunpowder flaring up but no ball firing was referred to as a flash in pan.
Example: "He only wrote one hit single; his music career was pretty much a flash in the pan."

QUOTE BOX

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.

— Robert Frost

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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Answer: Two funny for words.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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5	6	7	3	2	8	4	1	9
2	1	8	4	5	9	6	7	3
7	9	6	2	3	4	5	8	1
8	2	5	1	6	7	3	9	4
3	4	1	8	9	5	7	6	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Uttar Pradesh's ___ Adityanath
5 ___ and Crafts : beautifully made things?
9 Above ground level
12 ___ Lal :Cricket commentator
13 Star Wars' Princess ___
14 Greek X
15 Nabokov novel
16 Supervisor
18 Rolling in the Deep singer
20 Between ports (2,3)
21 Japanese porcelain
22 Definite article
23 Cricket great Sir ____ Hutton
24 Goad a horse
27 ___ Hakkinen: 1998-1999 F1 Champion
31 Incorporated, in short
32 Fortune teller's cards
34 Bird's bill
35 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
37 Our country, as a prefix
38 Maiden name prefix
39 Father
41 Cover with fabric
43 Runs or flies straight and fast?
46 Blows a horn
47 A person of encyclopaedic learning
50 Sporting side
52 The Scottish for 'own'
53 Wings or winglike parts
54 Ms Yagnik, the playback singer
55 Vidhan sabha member, in short
56 Laura of "Jurassic Park"
57 Former wicket-keeper __ Kirmani

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

S	L	A	P	■	P	R	O	A	■	J	U	S
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V	E	H	I	C	L	E	S	■	L	O	A	N
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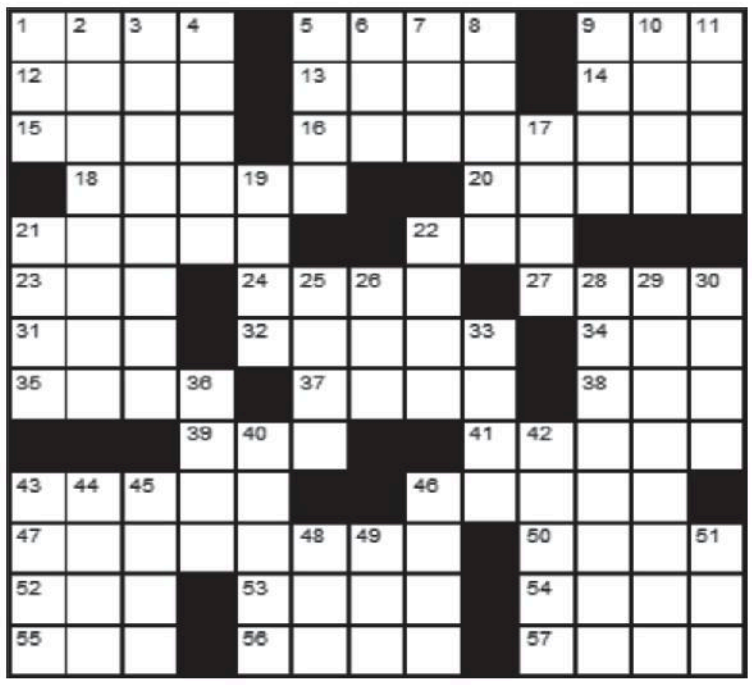
A	S	L	■	L	U	T	E	■	D	A	S	T

DOWN

1 Sharp bark
2 Decoration; ring, bracelet, etc.
3 Leadership; direction
4 Satisfy the ___ man : have something to eat?
5 Skin lotion plant
6 Accelerate sharply the speed of an engine
7 Wear it round the neck
8 Hollywood's ___ Jessica Parker
9 Top cards or people
10 Clarified butter
11 Pre-Euro Italian currency
17 Flower part
19 Catalogue or register
21 Hip bones?
22 Stepped
25 ___ back : retaliated against or punished?
26 Large vase
28 Instinctively or intuitively
29 Souvenir or token of remembrance
30 Busy as _ __ (1,3)
33 Commotion (2-2)
36 Whirling current
40 __ __ as a hatter? (2,3)
42 Duty rosters
43 Junk mail
44 Twist into a shape of a spiral?
45 Arm bone
46 Subsequently
48 Brewed beverage
49 Could be found on roads and cigarettes
51 Insane or crazy



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HBVRVLVP KJA JMOVPLV QR QRUFQW NWJOVWK,

KJA DVVW QO UD Q BAFQR MVURZ OUXXURZ

UROUIV HVPV FQCURZ DAR JD KJA.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: I always wanted to get into politics, but I was never light enough to make the team.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Brat (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  I Am God (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Yajamana (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  The Girlfriend (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Mass Jathara (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Jai Gajakesari (K) - 2 Shows; *Kona (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422 4241800

Predator Badlands (E)	(S-1)	11 am, 8.05 pm, 10.25 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 4.45 pm
	(S-4)	7 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Aaromaley (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Brat (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am
Jatadhara (Te)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Haq (H)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Love You Muddu (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Innocent (Ma)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
The Girlfriend (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 2973519

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 7.15 pm
Brat (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 4.45, 7.45 pm
Nishiddha (K)	:	10.50 am
The Girlfriend (Te)	:	11 am, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Kona (K)	:	1.15 pm
I Am God (K)	:	3.40 pm
Love You Muddu (K)	:	6.40 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Brat (K)	:	9.45 am, 4.05 pm
The Girlfriend (Te)	:	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 6.55, 9.50 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10 am, 4.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Haq (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.25 pm, 7.40 pm, 10 pm
Predator: Badlands (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.30 pm, 7.15, 9.40 pm
The Taj Story (H)	:	10.05 am, 3.50 pm
Yajamana (K)	:	12.40 pm
Jatadhara (Te)	:	1 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	1.35 pm, 7.40 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (H)	:	2.55 pm
Thamma (H)	:	3.45 pm
Chennai Express (H)	:	4.05 pm
Aaromaley (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	:	7.15 pm
Innocent (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Murder Report (Korean)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Predator: Badlands (E-3D)	:	10 am, 4.45 pm, 10.20 pm
The Girlfriend (Te)	:	10.10 am, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Haq (H)	:	10.40 am, 4.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	12.25 pm
Brat (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7:10 pm
Jatadhara (Te)	:	1.30 pm
Love You Muddu (K)	:	4.20 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	4.35 pm, 10.10 pm
I Am God (K)	:	7.05 pm

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 9)

- **Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, Bengaluru:** 54th Senior Music Scholars and 36th Young Music Scholars State Music Conference, Music Programme - Flute recital by Vidu. Shanthala Subramanyam, accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. Aniruddha Srinivas Bhat on mridanga and Vid. R. Karthik on kanjira, **4.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Vasudha Keshav, accompanied by Vid. T.S. Krishnamurthy on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kala Vedike, Kuvempunagar, **6.45 pm to 8.45 pm.**
- **S. Prakash Priyadarshan Sneha Balaga, Mysuru:** Kanakadasa's 538th Jayantyotsava celebrations, conferring of 'Kanaka Seva Ratna' award, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and others will take part, CSI Girls Boarding Home, M.G. Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Sri Saptamatruka Devasthanam, 7th Main Road, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Sarada Vilas:** Srimadbhagavata Saptaha - Discourse Series by renowned Sanskrit scholar Pandit Gudebellur Venkatanarasimhachar, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 72040-43565]
- **Sri Avani Sringeri Mutt, Abhinava Shankaralaya:** Mahamahopadhyaya Vid. Dr. K.G. Subraya Sharma delivers discourse on 'Shankaracharya's *Mohamudgara (Bhajagovindam)*' in Kannada, Mutt premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Shashwata Parihara' by STAGE Bengaluru, Neethu Vanajakshi of Bigg Boss-fame in the lead role, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru:** Kadamba Rangotsava, staging of a musical play 'Naa...Ni...', directed by Amit Reddy, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 10)

- **Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy & Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Devasthana Trust:** Kartika Month Special Puja, Abhisheka, Archane, Mahamangalarati, **7 am;** Utsava, **12 noon;** Bhadrakali Sameta Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy Uyyalotsava, Temple premises, K.R. Mohalla, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avani Sringeri Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Kartika Month Special Puja, Maha Sankalpa, Abhisheka, Special Puja and Mahamangalarati, **8 am;** Dr. Nagalakshmi Chandrashekar delivers talk on 'Shiva Mahimna Stotra,' **6.30 pm;** Deeparadhane, Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, Mutt premises, Vidyaranyapuram, **8.15 pm.**
- **National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru and Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi:** VTU Consortium e-Resources Training Programme for research scholars, faculty and library professionals, Educationist and former NIE Principal Dr. G.L. Shekar inaugurates, NIE Management Committee Hon. Treasurer N. Sathyakumar presides, Librarian and Co-ordinator - VTU Consortium, VTU, Belagavi Dr. Somaraya B. Tallolli guest of honour, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Seminar Hall, NIE, **9.30 am.**
- **Town Hall:** Kashtabhanjana Bhairava Janmashtami Mahotsava, Krishnagiri Seer Sri Vasanth Vijayananda Giriji Maharaj graces the occasion, Special Bhairava Puja, **10 am;** Kashtabhanjana Bhairava Mahayajna, **3 pm onwards;** Bhairava Purana Mahakatha, Town Hall, **8 pm onwards.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **Cultural Committee and Kannada Department, Government First Grade College, Kuvempunagar:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Kannada Habba-2025, 2nd State-level Bhavageete and Folk Songs Singing Competition and Kavigoshti, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, Music University Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. M.G. Manjunath delivers Rajyotsava Speech, Collegiate Education Department Joint Director Dr. D.S. Prathima chief guest, College Principal Dr. P. Bettegowda presides, College auditorium, **10 am.**
- **Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL):** Valedictory of 52-week Scholarly Kannada Nityotsava Online Lecture Series in Celebration of 69th Kannada Rajyotsava, Dr. R. Chalapathy, Senior Fellow, CESCK, CIIL, delivers introductory speech, Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director, CIIL, delivers inaugural address, Prof. Rahmat Tarikere, retd. Professor, Kannada University, Hampi, delivers valedictory address, Prof. N.M. Talawar, Project Director, CESCK, CIIL, delivers presidential remarks, Dr. L.R. Prem Kumar, Co-ordinating Officer, Classical Language Cell, CIIL, proposes vote of thanks, Conference Hall, CIIL, **10.30 am.**
- **Kannada Department and NSS, Basudeva Somani College:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, The Institute of Education Trust President and Managing Trustee Dr. M. Puttaswamy inaugurates, noted poet Jayappa Honnali chief guest, College Principal Dr. M. Mahadevaswamy presides, College Dean of Studies Dr. T. Ramesh will be present, College auditorium, Kuvempunagar, **11 am.**
- **Sarada Vilas:** Srimadbhagavata Saptaha - Pravachana (Discourse) Series by renowned Sanskrit scholar Pandit Gudebellur Venkatanarasimhachar, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 72040-43565]
- **Suthra Foundation, Mysuru:** Inauguration of 'Drishya Raga Rangasangama - Free Theatre Training Camp,' Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sangameshwara Temple:** Sharana-Sharaneyara Vicharadhare, Prof. Ashok S. Alur, VC, Kodagu University, delivers lecture on 'Nijagunara Adhyatmada Nelegalu,' Chidaravalli Paramartha Gavimutt Seer Sri Mallikarjunaswamy graces the occasion, Sri Nataraja Auditorium, Sri Hosmutt, **7 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Predator: Badlands (E)	:	9.45 am, 10.20 pm
Predator: Badlands (E-3D)	:	4.40 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Haq (H)	:	9.55 am, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
The Girlfriend (Te)	:	10.05 am, 12.45 pm, 7.05 pm
Yajamana (K)	:	12.05 pm
Brat (K)	:	1 pm, 7 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	3.30 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	6 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

The Girlfriend (Te)	:	9.55 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Predator: Badlands (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 12.50 pm, 7.35 pm
DDD (K)	:	11.05 am
Rona (K)	:	11.25 am
Brat (K)	:	12.50 pm
Haq (H)	:	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Jai Gajakesari (K)	:	2.05 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	3.15 pm, 10 pm
Innocent (Ma)	:	4.35 pm
I Am God (K)	:	4.40 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	6.55 pm
Love You Muddu (K)	:	7.45 pm
Jatadhara (Te)	:	10.10 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Discourse

Mysuru, Nov. 9- Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram, has organised a discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya at Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises in Jayalakshmipuram from Nov. 10 to 15 at 5 pm.

Power disruption

Mysuru, Nov. 9- As CESC has taken up quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Sindhuvallipura Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted on Nov. 11 between 10 am and 5 pm at Deveerammanahalli, Devarasanahalli, Kalale, Naviluru, Sindhuvalli, Kudlapura, Kasuvinahalli villages and GP limits.

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